Colored Dots

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. C. A. Marshall was the guest speaker. A few visitors were present. The offering was very good.

A large crowd attended the special turkey dinner sponsored by the ladies of the First Baptist Church at the Carver-Price High School last Sunday. The dinner was given for the benefit of the church. The choir festival scheduled for 7:30 was carried out despite the heavy rains.

The general public is invited to attend the annual Men's Day program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M. The Mount Airy Junior Choir will render special music. The local Kings of Harmony and the Appomattox Golden Voice Singers will appear on the program. The welcome address will be given by Mr. Aurleius Watts and Scripture reading will be by Mr. Sam Dixon; prayer by Deacon Lloyd Paige, reading by Leon Turner, paper by Gerald Hicks, solo by Mr. Curtis Elliott, greetings from the Mount Airy, Galilee, Promise Land Jordan Men's Clubs. The main address will be given by Professor H. A. M. Johns, moderator of the Hasidiah Association.

Special services will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M. The church choir will render special music. The pastor will deliver a special message.

The Roseland Singers, of Lynchburg will render a musical program at Galilee Baptist Church the third Sunday in December at 8 P. M.The program will be sponsored by Miss H. B. Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing spent Sunday in Ahoskie, N. C. Rev. Lawing was the guest speaker at the New Ahoskie Baptist Church at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Delia Ellis is improving after being on the sick list.

Leon A. Lawing is spending a few days here after returning from the Petersburg General Hospital.

STATE FOREST HUNTING A SUCCESS

During the two-day hunt on the State Forest, November 20 and 22, one hunter in every 15 killed either a deer or turkey. One thousand and nine-six hunters participated, with 553 checking in at the Cumberland State Forest, 511 in Buckingham, and 32 on the Prince Edward Forest.

There was a total of 39 deer killed (20 in Buckingham and 19 in Cumberland), and 32 turkeys collected (28 in Cumberland and 5 in Buckingham). Of the 39 deer, 17 were in the year-and-a-half classification, 13 were two and one half, and 9 were three and one half.

Eighteen of the deer were 7 points or over. The heaviest buck was a 10-pointer weighing 172 pounds. There were 19 hens and 13 gobblers in the turkey kill.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness shown us during our bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Herman Harding. Also for flowers, foods and cards.

Mrs. Herman Harding and Children.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and at home. Also for the beautiful cards, gifts and food.

Mrs. Mable Ferguson.

(1tc)

Special Notices

NOTICE: The Nursery which we have been planning to care for children while parents work is located on Wilkes' Plant Farm, first house next to over-head bridge, and will be open to receive children Monday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 A. M. Let us serve your needs in this way. No matter how small the child is, we expect to please you at a reasonable price. Also any child you have going to school, bring them with the small ones and we will see them on and off bus at no charge at all. This place will be open for your inspection Sunday from 1 to 3 P. M. Look it over.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkes
(1tc) Appomattox, Va.

REGISTRATION now open for Winter Term, January 3, 1955. Day or night. Approved for Veterans. Free Employment Service. Complete Activity Program. Write Registrar Phillips Business College, Box 126, Lynchburg, Va. (12-9-3tc)

NOTICE: No trespassing or hunting on my property.
W. M. Mann,
Route 1, Appomattox, Va. (1tp)

Notice: I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself in person.
J. A. Smith,
R. F. D. 4, Appomattox, Va.
(12-9-2tc)

Lost and Found

FOUND: Small type dog, white with black and brown spots. Head brownish color. Can get dog by calling for same and paying for this ad.
David Reed,
(1tp) Appomattox, Va.

For Sale

FOR SALE: One 1935 Chevrolet. Very reasonable price.
Jesse Morton Rosser
Hotel Appomattox. (1tc)

NOTICE: Vincion Patterson has a '48 Ford Truck for sale. In good condition. If interested see Vincion Patterson at home after 5 o'clock. Reasonable price for quick sale.
(1tp)

For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 table model radios from $6.00 to $9.00 each. 1 Shakespeare President Rod & Reel, cost $41.95; first $25 takes it. 1¼ H. P. electric motor. I floor model radio combination, $35.00. Dial 3432 between 8:30 and 5:30.

DOG OWNERS: Bargain sale on KASCO DOG RATION, 30¢ off on each 50 lb. bag. Buy Kasco at
APPOMATTOX FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
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If any one would like to buy Christmas Cards, ribbon and Christmas wrapping paper, stationery Get Well, Birthday, Sympathy and all Occasion Cards, etc., please call 4444. Leave your name and I will be to see you. Thanks.
1tp Grace C. Winters.

FOR SALE: Two nice little 8 weeks old female Eskimo Spitz puppies. An ideal Christmas gift for a child. $5.00 each.
Mrs. L. M. Wilkes
(1tc) Appomattox, Va.

FOR SALE: Ranch Type Home 1 mile fom town on hard-surfaced road, containing 3 3/4 acres of land. Six rooms, bath and utility room has automatic forced air oil heat. 19 ft. living room, picture window and large fireplace; raised hearth, built-in-book cases, 3 bedrooms, closets in each; dining room, picture window and built-in china shelves. Kitchen with cabinet sink, built-in work table. Hardwood floors,screened back porch, ventian blind, insulated, phone service, cleared garden circle drive, small chicken house. Priced for quick sale. Ready for occupancy Jan. 1.
Phone: Appomattox 2021

FOR SALE: Fine Shoats. See—
Julian Hamlet,
Appomattox, Va., or Call 4613.
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PIANOS— New Spinets, consoles apartment size uprights and grands. America's finest makes. Priced from $545. Also a large collection of the best used pianos obtainable. Guaranteed thoroughly reconditioned, some refinished like new. At low prices and terms. Buy now, while stock is plentiful. For the best in new and used pianos, visit Gilbert's Piano Department — 512 Main St., Lynchburg, Va. Division Gilbert Storage & Transfer Corp.
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Eight room home, five rooms and lavatory on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor. Full basement. Oil forced hot air heat. Front on road 327 feet, approximately six acres of land. Double garage with loft. One 2-stall stable. Stream in back. Will be on premises Sunday 2 to 5 o'clock to show, if not raining.

FRANK B. MORRISON
Lynchburg 32776
Residence 27124
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FOR SALE: Two bicycles, in good condition. See
Ronnie or Dan Coleman.
(11 24 tfc)

SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR WINTER SUPPLY OF COAL
Consult the New
APPOMATTOX COAL COMPANY
C. Vernell Mitchell, Manager
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The best coal at the cheapest price.
(11-4-tfc)

200 bales of hay for sale. See Mrs. J. D. Harris, Route 3, Appomattox, Va. (12-2-2tp)

For Sale: Fully equipped business place. For further information contact—
Mrs. Mozella J. Price,
12-2-2tc Appomattox, Va.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for public sale at my home on road 656 about ½ mile north of Rt. 24 at Smith's Motel
Tuesday, December 14,
at 10:00 A. M.

1— 1953 Farmall C Tractor
1— Tractor cultivator
1— Two bottom disk plow
1— John Deer Disk Harrow
1— Tractor disk harrow
1— Allis Chandler combine
2—Range houses for pullets and poultry equipment
3—55 gallon steel drums.

Other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS: CASH.
AUCTIONEER: J. H. O'BRIEN.
(Signed) Melvin C. Bentjen.
(12-2-2tc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 evening gowns, and 1 electric train. See or phone-
Mrs. R. D. Robinson,
Phone 2231, Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

TIMBER TRACKS

Located in Ameherst County owned by Mr. David Aronovitch who has just purchased a large plantation in Franklin County and has decided to dispose of these timber tracks.

AT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th BEGINNING AT 11:00 A. M.

11:00 A. M.

SCOTT TRACT
Containing 239 acres more or less which does not include certain lots and certain houses located on U. S. Highway No. 60 which will be included in sale. Saw timber estimated to be 600,000 feet. Pulp wood estimated to be 5,000 cords or more. This timber consists principally of yellow pine, poplar and oak. Also several lake sites. Locted about five miles east of Amherst on U. S. Highway No. 60 and also fronting on C C Camp Road and adjoins Amherst Wayside. In 1844 Fredericksburg Mining Company owned this land and operated this tract as a gold mine.

WARNER TRACT AND A PORTION OF SCOTT TRACT
Containing 340 acres of land more or less. Located just off of U. S. Highway No. 60 along C C Camp Road adjoining above tract of land. This tract of land is estimated to have about one-half million feet of saw timber consisting of chestnut and white oak and poplar and also about 3,000 cords of pulp wood. Available lake site of approximately 100 acres. Both of the above tracts have lots of growing timber. Good roads and logging conditions.

1:00 P. M.

185 ACRES KNOWN AS THE EDDIE BRYANT TRACT
Approximately 500 cords of pulp wood. Some saw timber. About 35 acres of excellent Buffalo River low ground. Good lake site. Locted on State Road No. 711 about three miles southeast of New Glasgow, about six miles east of Amherst.

2:00 P. M.

SANDIDGE TRACT — KNOWN AS BEAR MOUNTAIN
Located near Hicks Grocery about 6½ miles west of Amherst on both sides of State Road No. 643, hard surfaced. Containing 275 acres more or less. About fifty acres of open land with ten acres Harris Creek Bottom land. Balance in saw timber and pulp wood. Estimated to be about 100,000 feet of saw timber and 1500 cords of pulp wood. Two story frame dwelling in need of repair.

If interested in timber, pulp wood and young growing timber don't fail to inspect this property. Satisfy yourself as to quantity and quality of timber before sale date. Plats available.

(To interested parties man with Jeep available for inspection.)

For information call
HOPKINS BROTHERS
Auctioneers
Lynchburg, Va. Dial 8-2839
or
LEDINGHAM REALTY COMPANY
Lynchburg, Va. Dial 2-3123
(1tc)

For Rent

NOTICE: Rooms for rent by night or week.
Mrs. J. M. Rosser, Mgr.,
Hotel Appomattox,
Appomattox, Va.
(8-19-tfc)

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.
(5-21-tfc)

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MITCHELL'S CAB
For service, call 3433
Appomattox, Va.
(10-28-tfnc)

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Member F. D. I. C.

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TAXI NOTICE: I am now giving Full Time Taxi Service. Phone Appomattox 2823, for prompt taxi service at any time.
John C. Ayers,
Ayers Taxi, Appomattox, Va.
(10-21-tfc)

THE BUY OF A LIFETIME

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER WELL

1. Always insist on a standard form written contract. Never accept a verbal agreement.
2. What is to be the diameter of the well and what is the maximum depth for drilling, if water is not encountered?
3. What kind and weight of casing is to be used?
4. Is any sand to be tolerated in water from the finished well?
5. How is the well to be completed? How is it to be tested? Who is to test it?
6. Rate to be paid per foot for drilling. Is casing included in this price? Is completing and testing included in the price? What are the terms of payment?
7. Will the driller supply the owner with an accurate log of the well and test record?
8. Does the driller carry liability insurance?
9. In case of a dry hole, will any adjustment be made on drilling charges?
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V. I. P. To Be In Appomattox Saturday

This Saturday, December 18, at approximately 2:30 P. M., a

Very
Important
Person

will visit the town of Appomattox.

The "V. I. P." will be none other than Santa Claus, and the occasion is the annual Lions Club Christmas party for the children of the community. For many years the local Lions Club has staged this project, as a public service.

Santa will arrive on Main Street opposite the railroad depot at 2:30, and rumor has it that he will travel in a decorated sled pulled by a jeep. Anyway, arrive he will, and parents are invited to bring the children out to meet him.

Once again, too, Santa will have candy to hand out to his young friends.

Plans for the arrival of Santa were completed at last Thursday night's meeting of the Lions Club. Special committees were named to aid Santa in his annual appearance in Appomattox.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

[Of] the popular songs associated [with] Christmas, we may as well list [the] one about Rudolph, the red[-nosed] reindeer. The reindeer with [a] built-in flashlight bulb for a [nose] had a small beginning in 1938. [Rud]y Rudolph is as well known as [Hum]pty Dumpty or Cindarella. Rob[ert] May invented Rudolph as a promotion for a mail order [firm]. Johnny Marks, the song [writer] liked the title, Rudolph, the [red-n]osed reindeer, so he wrote a [song] about it. Gene Autry made the recording of the song, a re[cording] which has sold well over [...],000 copies. One year there [were] 16 different recordings of Ru[dolph] on the market, ranging from [...] Chile Robinson to Bing Cros[by].

[On] a December day in 1846, an [Englis]hman by the name of Henry [Cole] sat at the library desk of his [ow]n home, addressing what were [proba]bly the first Christmas cards printed. Two months before, [he] had engaged an artist, John [Calco]tt Horsley, to paint an illus[tration] to be used on a card that he [conte]mplated mailing out for Christ[mas]. The picture was that of a Vic[torian] family gathered at the Christ[mas] table—and there were the [...] now so famous—A Merry [Christ]mas and a Happy New Year [to Yo]u." Cole had 1,000 copies of [his c]ard lithographed. And the idea [caught] on. Cole became famous. He [was k]nighted by the King. Today [billion]s and millions of Christmas [cards] are mailed. One: "Snow Un[der th]e Arch"—is from a painting [by W]inston Churchill. "The White [Chri]st" by Grandma Moses is another favorite.

[The]re's a new law from Saudi Ara[bia, a]n independent kingdom of [...] million occupying the main part [of th]e Arabian Peninsula) which [may] be even more effective than [...] or Virginia's Second Offense Law: "If an accident occurs [as a r]esult of speed and negligence, [and do]es not result in death, the of[fende]r will be imprisoned for one [year a]nd his driving license will be [with]drawn. If an accident results in [the de]ath of any passengers, and the [driver] is proved to have been the [cause], he will be executed whoever [he mi]ght be." (From Virginia Traffic News).

[A f]riend was in yesterday to of[fer a] suggestion: Appomattox needs [a Com]munity Chest! He pointed to [the re]peated series of "drives" for [...]all for worthwhile causes—[and h]e thought it would be a [wonde]rful thing if they could be [in o]ne big drive. We have long [...]d this plan and it is used in [many] localities with great success. [Like]d to hear from you!

[It's] hog killing time, and that [brings] to mind that for many years [Father] Brightleaf got sausage from [th]e Mr. S. Guy Smith. We used [to loo]k forward to the season, and [the ex]cellent sausage Mr. Smith al[ways] brought us. However, we still [get g]ood country sausage. Mrs. L. [...]ith now supplies us, and it is [wonde]rful sausage.

[It's] not what people eat but what [they d]igest that makes them grow. [It's n]ot what they read, but what [they r]emember that makes them [wise]. It is not what they pro[fess], but what they practice that [makes] them righteous. —Lake Mills Graphic.

[COM]ING EVENTS LISTED [FOR] FARMERS IN JANUARY

[Agri]culturally speaking, the New [Year] will start busily in Virginia. [To kick] off, VPI will play host Jan[uary] [1]3-15 to the annual school of [...]men. Then comes: dairy herd [manage]ment short course, VPI, Jan[uary] [1]0-13; State soil conservation [district] supervisor's conference, Roa[noke], January 11-13; regional to[bacco] worker's conference, Rich[mond], January 11-13; Virginia Dairy [...]'s Association conference, in [...], January 17-18; Virginia [...]en's Association conference, [...] 20-21.

[Virg]inia Horticultural Society [conferen]ce, Roanoke, January 24-[...] seed meeting, Richmond [...] 26; and Virginia Nursery-[men's] Association annual meeting [...]d, January 30 - February

List A New Schedule For School Cannery

The Appomattox School Cannery will close on December 23, for a Christmas holiday. The Cannery will reopen the Monday after Christmas and will be open by appointment through Thursday, December 30. All patrons expecting to use the Cannery after Christmas are requested to make their appointment or reservation as soon as possible. Thursday, the 30th, will be the last day that any processing may be done.

Although the final records for this cannery session are not yet in it appears that 1954 will be a good year for the Appomattox cannery in regards to the number of patrons using the facilities and the number of cans of food processed. Through the end of November 565 people had used the cannery facilities and over 40,000 cans of food had been processed.

County Nears Bond Goal

Appomattox County has reached 97% of its 1954 quota in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, according to Judge J. W. Flood, chairman of the County Savings Bond Committee.

Judge Flood declared that purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds between now and the first of the year should put Appomattox over its quota of $90,000 for the year. He also voted that the Appomattox record was most favorable by comparison with other counties in this area, and should be one of the first to get 100% of the 1954 quota.

1955 FLUE-CURED ALLOTMENTS TO BE CUT ABOUT 5 PER CENT

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the national acreage allotment and the proclamation of marketing quotas for the 1955 crop of flue-cured tobacco. For most farms, allotments will be about five per cent smaller than in 1954. The 1954 crop was the last covered by marketing quotas voted in by growers during the referendum in 1952. A similar vote will be taken for the 1955 crop, since the Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed its need.

The department announced that the total acreage available for the 1955 allotments is about 1,009,000 compared with 1,053,000 acres allotted in 1954.

The 1955 national quota was set in the amount of 1,270 million pounds, based on the highest carryover on record of 1,915 million pounds, the 1954 crop estimated at 1,328 million pounds, and total supplies of 3,243 million pounds.

RED CROSS GOAL TO BE $85,000,000

Washington, D. C.- To continue its vital aid to people in distress and provide necessary help to servicemen in all parts of the world, the American Red Cross announced today it will seek $85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members in its March, 1955 campaign.

"In addition to its vast health and safety education programs and nation-wide network of daily emergency services, the Red Cross always must keep itself in readiness to meet great national emergencies such as might result from enemy attack," American Red Cross Chairman E. Roland Hariman said. "Failure to do this would be a remission in duty to the people of this country who for more than 70 years have looked to the Red Cross as a rallying point in time of trouble.

"This preparedness for what may come—particularly in our disaster blood, first aid, and nursing services —requires continaul strengthening of our programs. They cannot be put in moth balls to be pulled out in case of a national emergency."

Dust hangs downward,, so when you clean walls, brush in an upward motion to prevent smearing and streaking.

Dr. Hyler, Veterinarian, Locates Here

Dr. T. Hyler, a veterinarian, has located in Appomattox and is available for the practice of his profession. Dr. Hyler, a native of Danville, Va., is a recent graduate of Texas A. & M., with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

At present, Dr. Hyler is rooming here, but plans to move in a home here. Dr. and Mrs. Hyler have an eight-week-old son.

At present Dr. Hyler may be contacted through the office of County Agent R. B. Hudgins.

The steady increase in livestock production in Appomattox County has led to a need for a resident veterinarian, and the public will be pleased to know that Dr. Hyler has located here.

R. B. Hudgins, county agent, advises that the project of securing a resident veterinarian for Appomattox has been a principal aim of the County Agricultural Board,of which John C. Cole is chairman. He is delighted that their efferts have been successful.

Dr. Hyler may be reached by calling Appomattox 2364.

38 Pints of Blood Donated

A total of 38 blood donors out of 45 volunteers gave blood Monday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Appomattox. They included the following: Alva Braxton Coleman, Hubert Larry Mays, Raymond Milton Price, Robert Bruce Boney, Charles R. Thomas, Hugh Martin Mitchell, Myrtle C. Smith Carl A. Collins, Jr.; Josephine Cardwell, Sarah A. Turbyfill, Rebecca Reynolds Page, Edwin Ranson Carter, Georgie Gurney, Robert P. Jenkins, Ralph J. Arrington, J. Newton Jennings, Emile T. Bruce, Fred Lawson, Charles Mitchell, Edward Newton Harvey, Madeline Ferguson Inge, Raymond Sterling Franklin, Wm. Courtney Dudley, Jr.; John Thomas Hall, Mary Rives Black, Martin Edward Kraus, Nellie Anderson Kraus, Harry Wellington Jenkins, Harry Garland Johnson, Raymond Godsey, Florence Gregory Trent, Mary Anne Adcock, Herbert D. Jennings, Thelma Cawthorn Caldwell, Hunter Dickerson, William A. Fenner, Mrs. C. T. Thomas, Alton Lucado, Hunt P. Hamilton Robert C. O'Brien, Magnolia Franklin, Elizabeth Allen, George William Farrar, Leah Ruth Williams Aileen M. Harvey.

Appomattox Town Home Demonstration Club

Appomattox Town Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. W. Stanley on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14. The home was decorated with lovely decorations made by Mrs. Stanley in keeping with the Christmas theme. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members present. Mrs. D. E. Caldwel, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley gave a demonstration on teas and receptions.Members present included: Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs S. S. Shouse, Mrs. Robert Hubbard Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. William F. Bigoney, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mrs. Herman Schweizer, Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien, Mrs. H. D. Kauffman, Mrs C. F. James and Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

APPOMATTOX 4-H CLUB

The last meeting of the Appomattox 4-H Club was held in the auditorium, with the seventh, fifth and fourth grades, at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Robinson showed us care of light bulbs, and also showed us some of the different types of bulbs.

—James C. Whitehead, Jr.
Reporter.

Immediately after polishing a brass or metal door knocker, wax it to keep it looking bright longer. Better still, brush on a coat of clear lacquer.

Local Bank Announces Plan To Install A Night Depository

The Farmers National Bank announced today that it will install a Night Depository for the convenience of this community. The Night Depository has been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Need for a Night Depository was recently highlighted by several robberies in this area.

A Night Depository enables customers to make deposits after the regular banking hours.

Appomattox Post Office To Be Open Extra Hours

The Appomattox post office will be open all day this Saturday, instead of observing the regular closing hour of 1:00 P. M. The office will also be open on Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. These changes in hours are for the convenience of the public in the handling of holiday mail. The "Christmas rush" began in earnest this week at the local office, with heavy volume of incoming and out-going mail.

Legion Aux. Met Monday

Unit 104, American Legion Auxiliary held its regular December meeting at the American Legion building on Monday evening. At this meeting the unit voted to contribute $5.00 to the U. D. F. drive and to help with the Heart Fund Drive in February. It also went on record as supporting the Garden Club in its request that the homes and business places be decorated in a theme in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas and also would like to ask that all "keep Christ in the observance of Christmas."

The program consisted of a radio script on Christmas gift shops. Mrs. R. A. Sears, Mrs. Clifford Harvey and Mrs. H. C. Pulliam were hostesses.

Pamplin School Honor Roll

The following honor roll has been announced at the Pamplin High School:

Mary Edith Ranson, Joel Coleman, Barbara Gilliam, Erma Shelton, Ralph Pankey, Frances Saunders, Ann Ligon, Rosa Shelton Rita St. John, Mildred Tolley, Janice McClenny, Joann Price, Peggy Garrette, Edith Burrell, Evelyn Ferguson, Bobby McClenny, William Ranson, Dan Seamster, Marie Tolley.

FORETELL HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL

New York.- High speed and alcohol, perennial killers of American motorists and pedestrians, once again will head the list of causes of highway fatalities during the Christmas week-end, when at least 205 persons will die in crashes caused by these two factors alone.

According to a prediction today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, the probable death toll from accidents involving high speed or speed too fast for conditions will amount to 124 victims. Alcohol, taken too freely by both drivers and pedestrians, is expected to account for another 81 victims.

Before the end of the week-end which starts officially at 6 P. M. December 23 and closes at midnight December 26, there also will be 37 deaths in acicdents caused by failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 26 more for failure to yield the right of way and another 23 in crashes caused by overfatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel.

In releasing the prediction, Thomas N. Boate, managed of the Association's accident prevention department, pointed to overzealous holiday celebrants as principal offenders in the accident picture.

"This year, as every year," Mr Boate said, "the party-goer who just doesn't know when to quit will substitute grief for Christmas joy when he kills himself or someone else, on the way home from an overindulgent celebration. Any driver who drinks even though he may not be obviously drunk, is a potential killer on the highway. It would be well for hosts and guest alike to remember that when planning a party during this Christmas season."

Lions Donate Flint Rock To Texas Club

A 4" x 7" x 12" flint rock from the Surrender Grounds at Appomattox was mailed yesterday to the Lions Club at Waco, Texas, to be used in a unique lighthouse type entrance to a new community recreational park in that city. The Waco Lions Club requested Lions Clubs all over the nation to contribute a rock specimen for this purpose. In announcing the mailing of the specimen from Appomattox, Lion President Joel W. Flood stated that he felt that a rock from the local Surrender Grounds would be a significant contribution to the Texas project. Lion W. D. Morris mailed the package yesterday.

According to Lion Earl Harrison vice-president of the Waco Lions Club, his organization is completing a community park, featuring a swimming pool and facilities for baseball, softball, tennis and playground equipment. The entrance to the park will be a "Lions International Liberty Light," mounted on a lighthouse type pedestal. It was desired that the material for the lighthouse light be made of rock specimens from Lions Club all over the nation.

GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS DECORATION PROJECT

This year the Appomattox Garden Club is again sponsoring the decoration of homes at Christmas.

The homes will be judged on the evening of December 23, and will be judged in two classes, that of all-over effect and that of just the doorways. All homes in the town will be judged. If anyone outside of town wishes a home judged, please telephone Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Entered Oakville Store

Martin's Store at Oakville was entered Sunday night, but a safe in the store, containing only papers, was not opened. Entrance was gained by breaking a window glass, after a smaller glass in the front door was broken but apparently did not afford entrance. According to reports, only one gallon of anti-freeze was missed. The entrance was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Martin opened for business.

INDUCTED INTO ARMED SERVICES

The Appomattox Local Board, Selective Service, announced today that Narrold Winchell Watkins was inducted into the Armed Services on December 7.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Appomattox County public schools will close at the end of the school day on Wednesday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays. Schools will reopen on Monday, January 3.

LEGION MEETING MOVED UP TO MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion, Post 104, has been advanced one week for the month of December. They will meet next Monday night, December 20, at the Legion Hall, and at that time wrap the packages for needy children of the county. All members are asked to attend and help in this task.

Christmas Pageant At Local School

The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented at the Apomattox school auditorium on Tuesday, December 21, at 8:00 P. M. by the Junior Class and the Music Appreciation Class, under the direction of Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. W. M. Morris.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Mary—Gail Hillsman
Joseph—Wesley Newcomb
Gabriel—Betty Dale Robinson
Angels—June Connor, Elizabeth Crowder, Agnes Davidson, Ellen Carter, Doris Clapp and Margaret Deaner.
Shepherds—Ralph Reynolds, Alton Smith, Horace Doss, Bobby Cheatham, Thomas Bohannon.
Wise Men— Maynard Beane, Bill Carson, J. D. Guill Jr.
Soloists will be— Isabelle Henry, Betty Mitchell, Alice Ashworth, Mary Watt Stanley, John Rothgeb, Teddy Mitchell, Ronnie Lewis, and Robert Carter.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Floy Cox To Leave The Hebron Church

We are informed that the Rev. Floy Cox, pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, as of January 1. He has accepted a call to become pastor of the Madison Heights Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cox has been a popular pastor in this county, and he will be greatly missed.

Mayor's Statement On S-D Day

Mayor Chas. F. James, of Appomattox, issued the following statement in connection with national "S-D Day" (Safe-Driving Day) observed yesterday:

"S-D Day is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with various national organizations. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and pedestrian accepts responsibility for observing both the letter and the spirit of the law and traffic regulations. Everyone should drive and walk in the same manner they would like for the other fellow to drive and walk. The urgency of this special occasion springs from the fact that last year our nation had a death toll of 38,300, and injuries to more than one and a quarter million persons in traffic accidents. This was accompanied by an intolerable economic burden for the nation in property damage and loss of time from work. We now have 18 million motor vehicles in this nation, and we need to join our efforts toward a goal of making every day a safe driving and safe walking day."